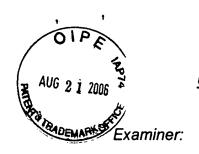
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Sir:

In this application an Office Action was received setting 1 month for response.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment was filed on March 7, 2006.

Upon status request with the United States patent and Trademark Office, a representative indicated to the undersigned that the Amendment was not received. In connection with this, a copy of the Amendment is again submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested to accept the Amendment and continue the prosecution.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-243-3818).

Respectfully submitted,

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